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RE: ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
ACT-037-033

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto is a copy of an Order to Show Cause/Notice of Hearing before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, Department of Natural Resources, State of Utah.

It is requested that this notice be published ONCE ONLY, as soon as possible, but no later than July 7, 1978. In the event that said notice cannot be published on or before the 7th day of July, 1978, please advise this office immediately by calling 533-5771.

Upon completion of this request, please send proof of publication and statement of cost, in duplicate, to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116.

Very truly yours,

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

SCHEREE WILCOX
Administrative Assistant

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Attachment

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
in and for the STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF THE NOTICE)
OF INTENT AND RECLAMATION PLAN SUBMITTED BY)
URANIUM RESOURCES & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY,)
RANSOME MINING PROJECT, SAN JUAN COUNTY.)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
NO. ACT-037-033

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND
ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH,
RANGE 20 EAST, SLBM, SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given by the Utah
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining to Uranium Resources and Development Company,
101 South Third Street, Suite 25, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501, to commence
underground uranium mining on portions of Sections 27 and 34, Township 34 South,
Range 20 East, SLBM, San Juan County, Utah. The name of the mine is the Ransome
Mining Project, and the person representing the company in this matter is Mr.
Jay McMurray, 101 South Third Street, Suite 25, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501.

Uranium Resources and Development Company has fulfilled obligations
under the Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953, as
amended) and will employ the following reclamation techniques. The operations
are entirely within the Moab District of the Manti-LaSal National Forest and
the operator will comply with all applicable U.S. Forest Service and Division
of Oil, Gas, and Mining requirements.

During Operations:

- 1) Existing gravel roads will be used and approximately
700 feet of new road will be constructed.
- 2) Soil and vegetation will be removed from about 3 acres
on new disturbance.
- 3) Three previously disturbed mine areas will be re-used.
- 4) One new portal and several new ventilation holes will be
opened.
- 5) Mine spoil and ore stockpiles will be placed in designated
areas.
- 6) Mine discharge water will be treated, if found necessary,
before discharge into Cottonwood Wash.
- 7) Ore will be hauled by truck to remote processing facilities.

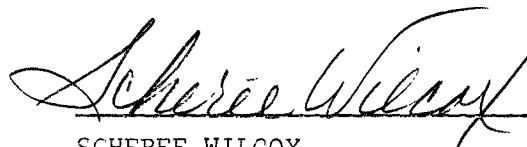
After Operations:

- 1) All ventilation holes and portals will be closed or backfilled to prevent unauthorized entry.
- 2) Equipment, structures and debris will be removed.
- 3) Minor roads, pads and dumps will be regraded, scarified and reseeded as required.
- 4) Stockpiled soil will be utilized.

Any person aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days of July 7, 1978, to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116, and the U.S. Forest Service, Manti-LaSal National Forest, 350 East Main Street, Price, Utah 84501, setting forth factual reasons for his complaint and thereafter, at a time and place heretobe established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be approved.

DATED this 26th day of June, 1978.

BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING


SCHEREE WILCOX
Secretary of the Board